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In re Application of:

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: DECISION GRANTING

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3), received in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 26, 2002, to convert the above identified application to a non-provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111 (a) and 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3).

The previous decision is reversed and the petition is granted. Upon further review of the petition, the claim required by 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3) was, in fact, included with the petition papers.

The application will be processed in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) as a non-provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b), including the assignment of a new non-provisional application number.

The non-provisional application serial number is <u>09/905,704</u>. The filing receipt for the non-provisional application will be mailed in due course.

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